

## NO. 1.

I doubt not if there is at the South one man familiar with his country history for the last thirty years, who is not proud of the career of Judah P. Benjamin. In inquiring for his chambers, I learned from a middle temple barister that Mr. Benjamin was regarded as to-day, one of the greatest lawyers at the English bar. He is in court all day till 4 in the afternoon, then until 7:30 receives his solicitors in his chambers. After that he goes home to dine at his club in the West End. His only leisure Sundays and an occasional evening. Short of stature, thick set, with a strong bright eye, he is a man of simple, natural manner, relating his adventures reverses and successes with the charming ease, grace and naturalness mingled with a subtle playfulness characteristic of a good raconteur. He said, in talking of his adventures, the fall of Richmond.

Did you ever hear two women take leave of each other at the front door? This is how they do it: "Good-by. Good-by. Come down and see us soon." "I will. Good-by." "Good-by. Don't forget to come soon." "No, I won't. Don't you forget to come up." "I won't. Be sure to bring Sarah Jane with you next time." "I will. I have brought her this time, but she isn't well. She wanted to come with me now? That was

in a Georgia court. Two years ago family in that State were converted to the Mormon faith. When the time came for them to set out for the West the mother had repented of her action, and she refused to go. She was left in Georgia, keeping her two year-old child with her. The father is a Mormon preacher. Recent